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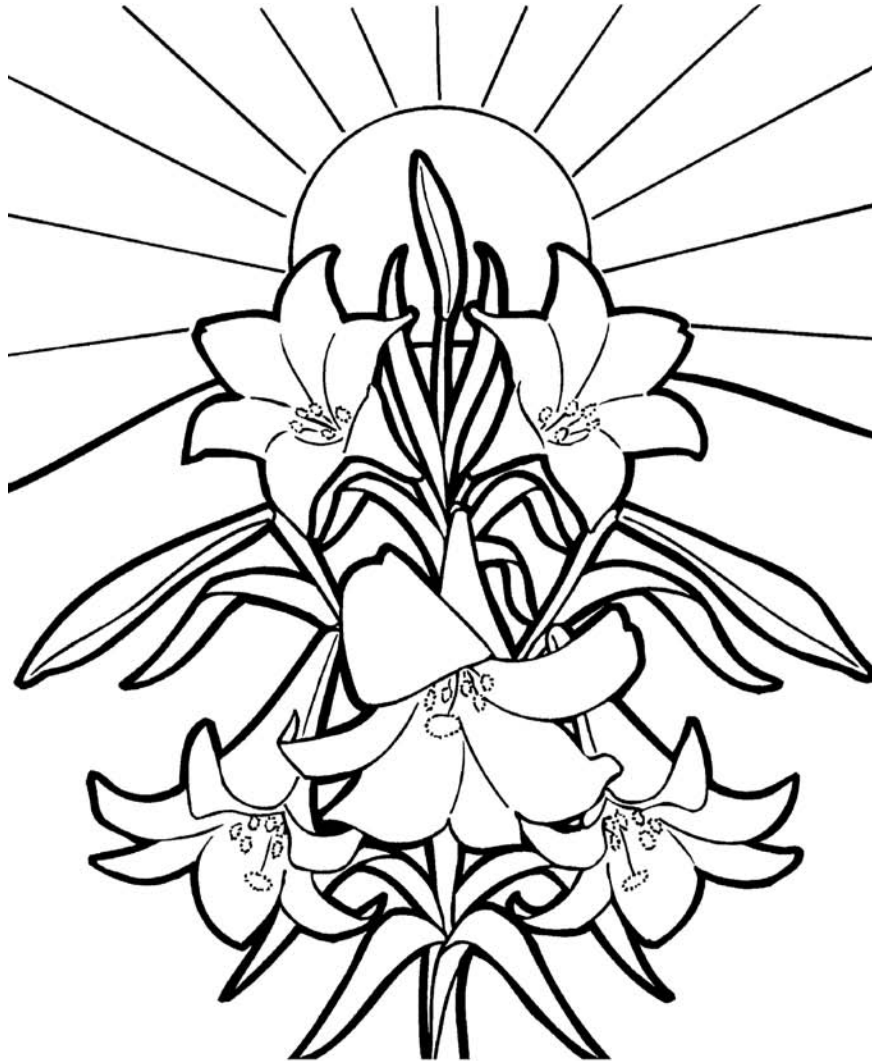
**Pastor:** Fr. Rob Rocheleau

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Daniel Bombardier


**Pastoral Minister:** Rachelle Leslie

**Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:** Maria Mollica

**Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:** Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM



**The Lord has Risen,  
Allelaia, Allelaia, Allelaia!**

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 <b>Mass Intentions</b> FOR THE WEEK
<b>Tuesday, April 6</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Mrs. Virginia Eade</b> <b>Pastoral Minister</b>	<b>Ints. of Jocelyn &amp; Georjo Tabucan</b> -Theresa Bombardier <b>Doug Mailloux</b> -Diane Bombardier <b>Ascenza, Guiseppe &amp; Giovanna De Benedetti</b> -John, Virginia Soave & Family <b>Robert Cowden</b> -Nora Sweet <b>Frank Sementilli</b> -Tom & Jane Geary <b>Antonio Paderes</b> -Vanessa Quintanilla
<b>Wednesday, April 7</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <b>Fr. Jose Seminati</b>	<b>Jim Hogan</b> -His sister Donna Mae Finn <b>Ian Crawford</b> -Donna Mae Finn <b>Martha Perrier</b> -sister Veronica <b>Yolanda Gonzales Macasaet</b> -Mimi de Vera <b>Oscar Talon</b> -sister, Adalia <b>Pasquale Muscedere</b> -wife Antonia & Family
<b>Thursday, April 8</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <i>Ursuline Sisters of the Agonizing Heart of Jesus</i>	<b>Ints. of Rev John Shiha</b> -Damian Bryce & Family <b>Dak Saba</b> - wife Juliette <b>Margaret Parent</b> -Bernie & Irene Dumas <b>William Nantais</b> -Bernie & Vern Gannon <b>Shirley Rindlisbacher</b> -Liette & Gary Sandison <b>Therese Lavigne</b> -Rita Karon
<b>Friday, April 9</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <b>Fr. Alan Dufraimont</b>	<b>Special Intentions of Jonathan Algudady</b> -Dave & Hana Algudady <b>Giovanni Ciolli</b> -Frank & Angela Ciolli <b>Bernardina Ciolli</b> -Frank & Angela Ciolli <b>Robert Reynolds</b> -Joe & Elsie McTaggart <b>Rey Garcia</b> 6th Anniversary-Ely & Family <b>Don &amp; Pat St. Louis</b> 1st Anniversary-Sisters Mabel & Pat St. Louis
<b>Saturday, April 10</b> <b>Fr. A. Velanganni,</b> <b>O.F.M. Cap</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement</b> <b>&amp; St. John Vianney</b>
<b>Sunday, April 11</b>  <b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA</b> <b>9 am: St. John Vianney</b> <b>10:30 am: Our Lady of the Atonement</b>

### *Fr. Rob's Easter Message*

This is the day the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice. After 40 days of prayer and fasting and charitable works of mercy, we have come to the day of Resurrection. This most important day renews us as disciples and fill us with joy. After a very challenging year with its share of heartbreak, disappointment and often discouraging news, we are able to gather this weekend and reaffirm our faith in the power of life over death.

Now we are to embrace the call to live each day as a witness of the Risen Lord. We must never lose hope. We must put our trust in Jesus and live each day with trust and confidence. May our Easter journey of 50 days be filled with many blessings and signs of hope.

One sign of hope and a source of good news for us this weekend is the new disciple in our family. We joyfully welcome to our family of faith through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil: **Owen Kanaan.**

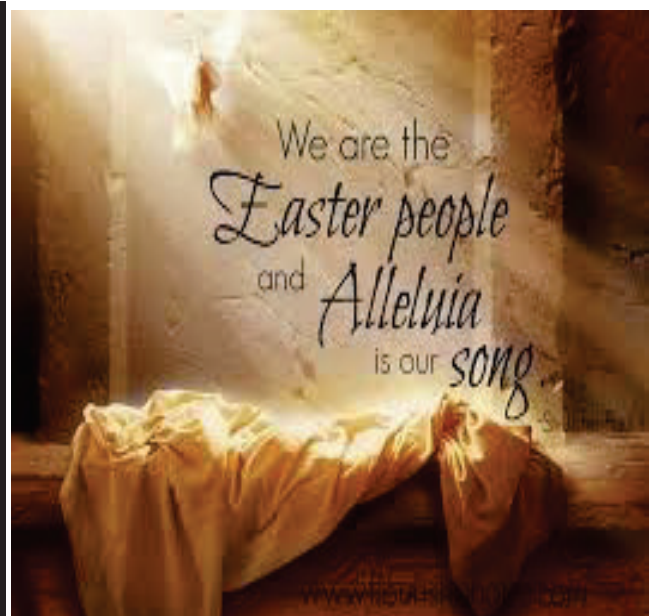
May the Lord bless you as you begin your faith journey. May you always respond to the call of Jesus the Good Shepherd and use your many gifts as a witness of the Resurrection.

On behalf of all of us: Fr. Daniel, Fr. Barnabas, Fr. Angelus, Rachelle, Maria, Robin, Betty Ann, Pauline, Mary, Kay, Mike and Gary we wish all of you a blessed Easter filled with joy.

### **OUR THANKS...**

It has been a joy to be able to celebrate the liturgies of Holy Week and pray together. We realize that not everyone could be with us to pray, limited by the 30% provincial capacity but we did what we could to welcome as many people as we could. Most liturgies were at capacity by day's end on Monday and the few remaining spots were snapped up on Tuesday morning. Thanks to everyone for their patience and understanding with the process. It is not perfect but we work with what we have and tried to do our best. Special thanks to Robin and Kay for fielding hundreds of calls. Robin even came back in Monday night for 3 more hours to compile the lists.

Thanks also to our ushers and cleaning crews for your constant dedication as well as to all our liturgical ministers. May the joy of Easter continue to fill our hearts and encourage us as we move forward in faith.





### ***There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...***

*Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:*

***Earle Bondy, Bernice Klingbile, Dorthy Soulliere, Mary Pollard, Dorothy Gantin,***

***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.***

#### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**



We continue to pray for our youth during this time of preparation. Our next catechetical session with Fr. Daniel and Maria will be on:

**Saturday, April 17th at 1 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement and Sunday, April 18th at 1 pm at St. John Vianney.**

Candidates will attend along with one parent or their sponsor for this time of prayer and catechesis.

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST**

We continue to make preparations to celebrate with the children in Grade 2 their reception of these sacraments. Parents by now should have returned the registration form and received the materials. You should be working on the first reconciliation pages.

We must continue to be flexible with our scheduling as so much changes so quickly with the pandemic restrictions.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Maria Mollica for children in schools affiliated with Our Lady of the Atonement and St. Vincent parishes: 519-735-6023 ext 23.

Rachelle Leslie for children affiliated with St. John Vianney parish: 519-735-6023 ext. 32.



*An Easter Prayer*

Christ the Lord is risen

And, as all the world rejoices,

Singing of His glory

With such joyful hearts and voices,

May you find that Easter brings you

Peace and faith and hope anew,

And may these blessings fill your heart

With joy the whole year through.

*Happy Easter*

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